

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, On June 13, 2006, Ellen Slowey was recognized by Agriculture Under Secretary for Rural Development, Thomas C. Dorr, as one of three National Multi-Family Housing Site Managers of the Year for 2005; and,

*Whereas*, Ellen Slowey is the Elderly Site Manager for Sunrise Apartments in Yankton, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, USDA Rural Development Acting State Director Tim Potts credits apartment managers for the vital role they play in maintaining the quality of life for the residents who reside in apartments by providing safety and meeting their needs; and,

*Whereas*, Ellen's life experiences as a wife, mother, trained beautician, home day-care operator, teacher's aide and owner and operator of a flower shop were all contributing factors in preparing her well to be an excellent property manager; and,

*Whereas*, Ellen began as a Mills Property Management, Inc., employee in April 1992, as the first on-site manager for Sunrise Apartments while it was still under construction, and her personal character and hard work ethic have assisted her in creating the atmosphere and independent lifestyle opportunities that make a true "neighborhood" environment at the apartments; and,

*Whereas*, Ellen has also been recognized in the Yankton community as "outstanding citizen" by the Jaycees, is an active member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church and cherishes her role as a grandmother; and,

*Whereas*, Ellen will be recognized locally by her colleagues, friends and family for her award as one of three Multi-Family Housing Site Managers of the Year for 2005, on July 6, 2006:

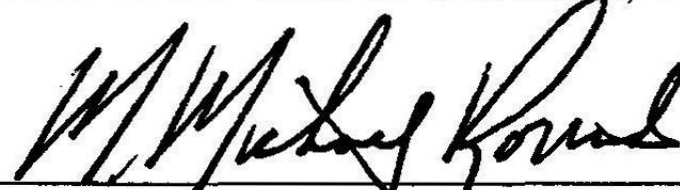
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 6, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family and many friends from the Yankton community in honoring and wishing her continued blessings going forward, and thanking her for being one of South Dakota's "best of the best!"



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State